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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

NOTE :

Chief, Communications Division

Communications

North Atlantic Communications Activity, Activation of

1. The North Atlantic Communications Activity (NATCA) has been activated

[Redacted] has been designated Chief, NATCA, and has assumed the duties of the office.

2. The policy of this agency on communications operational jurisdiction in Europe is as follows:

a. The Chief, North Atlantic Communications Activity is responsible for all communications matters involving NATO areas.

b. The Chief, European Communications Activity is responsible for communications matters involving all NATO areas, certain NATO areas and those NATO operations which of necessity must be planned and mounted in

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c. The Chief, NATCA is further responsible for supporting those operations mounted or planned by NATO should circumstances arise which preclude their support by the Chief, ECA.

3. Before NATCA can accept this Western Europe Communications responsibility, however, an appropriate staff of Communications Officers must be assembled in NATCA. A beginning has been made in this regard. The Chief, NATCA will be supplied with as much data relative to all communications operations, active or planned, which he might be called upon to support at some future date. Such data is required for background information and in the event that [Redacted] should not be possible.

4. In order that NATCA may be adequately equipped to meet such operational contingencies as may arise in the future, you are requested to include NATCA on distribution of all correspondence, cable or pouch, which is concerned with its participation in operations affecting your area.

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